# Ellie Jenkins, horn

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## **Professional Profile**

Active performer with wide experience in orchestral and chamber music settings; committed to expanding repertoire/promoting the work of living composers through commissions and premieres. Enthusiastic studio and classroom teacher seeking to connect student experience to their future careers/lives through synthesis of practice, observation, and reflection. International performances include Austria (Haydnsaal), Taiwan, Italy, and Brazil.

#### Selected Orchestral Performance Experience

Classical Music Festival, Eisenstadt, Austria, Section Horn, 2016-present Carroll Symphony Orchestra, principal horn, 2002-present Rome (GA) Symphony Orchestra, section & acting principal, 2001-present Chamber Players of the South, principal horn, 2001-present Symphony Orchestra Augusta, substitute, 2012-present Chattanooga Symphony Orchestra, substitute 2002-present Atlanta Pops Orchestra, Taiwan Tour, Spring 2004 Roman Festival Brass, principal horn, February 2002-2007 Superior Festival Orchestra, section and acting principal horn, 2001-2007 Oshkosh Symphony Orchestra, principal horn, 1995-1998 Festival City Symphony, third horn, 1998-2001 Dubuque Symphony Orchestra, third horn, 1994-2001 Green Bay Symphony Orchestra, 3rd horn, 1989-1995

#### **Conference Performances**

Music By Women Festival, Columbus, MS 2020, 2021, 2022 Southeast Horn Workshops including Western Carolina University, 2019 Louisiana State University, 2015 University of North Carolina-Greensboro, 2014 Columbus State University, GA, 2008 and 2003 University of Georgia, 2007 Natchitoches, Louisiana, 2006 Northeast Horn Workshop, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, 2016 Mid-South Horn Workshop, University of Central Arkansas, 2012 Southeast Regional Tuba/Euphonium Conference,

University of Tennessee-Chattanooga, March 2011

#### **Commissions and Premieres of New Works**

Finding Rest by Jerry Casey, 2023 MayTudes by James Stephenson, 2020 Sonata by Sy Brandon for horn and piano, 2019 The Old Church by Anthony O'Toole, 2019 Five for concert band by Kenyon Wilson, 2016 Reverence for chamber ensemble by Lydia Lowery Busler, 2019 Wonderland by Sy Brandon for wind quintet, 2015 Why/Because for horn and piano by James Grant, 2013 Trio Sonata for chamber ensemble by Karen Griebling, 2012 Quintet No. 1 by Anthony O'Toole, 2012 Pinocchio Portraits for horn and bass by Sy Brandon, 2011 Winged Happiness by Amy Leventhal, 2003 Three Bedtime Songs, Kevin James, 1993

#### **Chamber Music Recitals/Performances**

Classical Music Festival, Eisenstadt, Austria Chamber Music Montana, University of Montana, Missoula and Glacier National Park, Montana Calvin Smith Inaugural Brass Quintet Competition, Knoxville, TN International Music Camp Faculty Artist Series, International Peace Gardens, ND Green Lake Festival, WI Milwaukee Civic Music Association Concert Series, WI Goethe House Concert Series, Milwaukee, WI Michigan State University, Guest Recital University of Michigan, Guest Recital Western Michigan University, Guest Recital

#### **Teaching Positions**

Dalton State College, Associate Professor of Music, 2010-present Berry College, Artist Affiliate, 2009-present University of West Georgia, 2002-2010 UGA Music Study Abroad 2006, 2007 International Music Camp, 2005 Northern Arizona University, January-May 2001 University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh, 1997-98 Wisconsin Conservatory of Music, 1995-2001

#### **Conference Presentations**

International Horn Symposium, Ball State University Invited panelist: *Respect in the Musical Workplace*, July 31, 2018 Southeast Horn Workshop, University of Georgia Lecture Recital *Horn Trios for Studio and Stage*, February 9, 2018 Northeast Horn Workshop, Indiana University of Pennsylvania Scaling the Walls: Women Horn Players in the Early Twentieth Century United States, January 23, 2016 Southeast Horn Workshop, Louisiana State University Scaling the Walls: Women Horn Players in the Early Twentieth Century

United States, March 2015

# Publications

COR Values column in The Horn Call: Journal of the International Horn Society: Selected examples: James Hampson, October 2023 Richard Seraphinoff, Historic Horns, May 2023 Andrew Lane and Lanstro Horns, February 2023 A Profile of Engelbert Schmid, February 2019 Stork Custom Mouthpieces, October 2018 Interview with Chuck Ward, May 2018 Scott Bacon and Siegfried's Call, October 2017

Women Horn Players in the U.S., Part II: 1946-Present, The Horn Call, Feb. 2017
Women Horn Players in the US, Part I: The early 20th century, The Horn Call, May 2016.
Early 20th Century Women Horn Players, Cornucopia, March 2016.
An Interview with Frøydis Ree Wekre, The Horn Call, May 2006.

Women as Professional Horn Players in the USA, 1900-2005, University of Wisconsin-Madison dissertation, 2005

## Education

University of Wisconsin - Madison Douglas Hill, major professor Doctor of Musical Arts in Horn Performance, May 2005 Minor: Music History

University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee Artist's Certificate in Chamber Music, May 1993

University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee Barry Benjamin, major professor Master of Music, Horn Performance, May 1991

University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida Robert Elworthy, major professor Bachelor of Music, Horn Performance, *Cum Laude*, May 1988